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1. It has been ascertained that the Uruguayan Communist Party (PCU) maintains a bureau, which is headed by Rodney Arismendi, Communist Deputy and a leading Party Director, for the purpose of obtaining citizenship for foreigners who have complied with the necessary time requirements to become Uruguayan citizens.
2. According to Arismendi, the Party has spent considerable time and effort in obtaining Uruguayan citizenship for foreigners, mainly Slavs, but because of the poor electoral returns received by the Party in the November elections, this service will undoubtedly be discontinued. Arismendi further stated that the Party had relied upon this influx of foreigners to increase their voting strength appreciably, but obviously the desired results were not commensurate with the work involved.
3. This bureau, which has been operating since 1946, is located at PCU Headquarters, Calle Sierra 1720, Montevideo. Reportedly, one Raul Negreira, a student Party member, prepares and processes all the documents for the various aliens.

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